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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

1. Somalia

2. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244);

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Algeria (A/48/245).

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40].

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.21).

3. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411 and Add.1) [7].

4. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: eighth report of the General Committee A/48/250/Add.7)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (a) Trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.15

   (h) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L 16

2. Continuation of general discussion on the following cluster of items:

   International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98] (A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1; A/48/552; A/C.2/48/4; A/C.2/48/6)

   Special programmes of economic assistance [100] (A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/308-S/26295, A/48/319, A/48/320, A/48/392 and Corr.1, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/405, A/48/434, A/48/453, A/48/504, A/48/552, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/6)

   International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101] (A/48/473, A/48/564)

   Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102] (A/48/310)

   International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its revovery [103] (A/48/215, A/48/401, A/48/490-S/26565, A/48/534)

   Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105] (A/48/218, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/406)

   Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169] (A/48/239, A/48/573-S/26705)

   Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171] (A/48/241)

3. Organization of work

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human Rights questions [114]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/48/40, A/48/44 and Add.1*, A/48/280, A/48/471, A/48/507, A/48/508, A/48/520, A/48/556, A/48/560)

   Introductory statement

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* To be issued.

2. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

Introductory statement and general discussion

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

(A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

Introduction and general debate

2. Pattern of conferences [126]

(A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

Introduction and general debate

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 141
(Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [142] (A/48/269, A/48/312, A/48/435 et A/C.6/48/L.9)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	201st meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP OF 77

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 154 and 94, 99 and 151)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP 0F THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 92)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

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There will be consultations of the Group of Experts on Information of the Western and Other States Group with the Department of Public Information *today*, 17 November 1993, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	29th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Thursday, 18 November 1993 at 12 noon in Conference Room B.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session and consider a draft proposal on item 91 (g) on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Thursday, 18 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3315th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 837 (1993) (S/26022)

Report pursuant to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 837 (1993) on the investigation into the 5 June 1993 attack on United Nations forces in Somalia conducted on behalf of the Secretary-General (S/26351)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26750, submitted by the United States of America, and made technical changes to the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26750).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26750) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 885 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, New Zealand and Brazil.

3316th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Letter dated 4 November 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26703)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26757).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

56th plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46]

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 46 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session.

It thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.18)*

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.18.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Romania, Austria, Norway, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, Italy, Ukraine, Turkey, Bulgaria, Malta, Canada and Hungary.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.18 (resolution 48/19).

It concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone and Guyana.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that the consideration of agenda item 31 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) scheduled for Thursday, 18 November, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1, India who announced that draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.23 would not be pressed to a vote, Pakistan, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/ L.37, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Chairman made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.51 under agenda item 156.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.9

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 to 3 with 40 abstentions

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, New Zealand, the United States, the Russian Federation and Canada.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Romania, United Kingdom, Australia who also spoke on behalf of Canada and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 102 to 21 with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.37

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 142 to none with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Finland, Australia, France, China and Ukraine.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium who spoke on behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Union, Australia, Norway, who spoke on behalf of the Nordic Countries.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.15

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 110 to 3 with 32 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.48

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 55 to 39 with 47 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Ukraine, India, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Turkey, Romania, Australia, Hungary (who spoke on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia) and Lithuania.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2*: New Zealand; *A/C.1/48/L.27*: Spain; *A/C.1/48/L.36*: Armenia, Central African Republic, Ecuador and Czech Republic; *A/C.1/48/L.38/Rev.1*: Swaziland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Angola, Botswana, Georgia and Liberia; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Iceland; *A/C.1/48/L.44*: Hungary; *A/C.1/48/L.48*: Malaysia.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

The Committee began its consideration of this cluster of items and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal* the same day.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme, the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for the Arab States of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director of the Division for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, Benin, the United States, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Sudan.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Organization of work

At the request of delegations, the Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) was extended to Friday, 19 November at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Swaziland, Yemen, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Viet Nam, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Angola and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement in explanation of vote on draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.12 and L.19, which had been adopted at the 32nd meeting.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone and Yemen, as well as Bangladesh and Malaysia joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Proposed amendments to A/C.3/48/L.23 contained in A/C.3/48/L.29

The representative of Armenia introduced the proposed amendments.

35th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, El Salvador, Mauritania, the Philippines, Haiti, Ethiopia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, Thailand, Madagascar, Mali, Panama, France, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under items 114 (a), (b), (c), 115 and 172 was Wednesday, 17 November at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

The Committee heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and by the Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representative of Cuba spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Qatar and Kenya.

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Algeria.

The Committee then heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit. The representative of Cuba and the representative of the Department of Administration and Management, as well as the Chairman of the Unit, spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Guyana, Cuba, India, Costa Rica and the United States.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1993

164th and 165th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Ecuador. In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1993

166th and 167th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Portugal (CAT/C/9/Add.15). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedures, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Brunei Darussalam (12 November 1993)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1983

Accession: Myanmar (16 November 1993)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Guyana (16 November 1993)*

Entry into force of the Convention: (16 November 1994)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will sponsor a ceremonial presentation and lecture on the United Nations Oral History on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammaskjöld Library Auditorium. The ceremony will be opened by Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General and Officer-in-charge of the Department of Public Information. Adjunct Professor James Sutterlin, Project Director at Yale, will give the lecture, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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